



Donald Lee Taylor

October 13, 1926 - June 2, 2013

Donald Lee Taylor, age 86, a resident of Royal Oak since 1947, died June 2, 2013. He was born October 13, 1926 in Evansville, IN to the late Alva and Hallie. Mr. Taylor was a graduate of Ferndale High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard the U.S.S. Merrick in the South Pacific. He was employed as a printer for many years and also at Reichhold Chemical. He was the manager of the Wayne Oakland Bank baseball team and associated with the league for 22 years. He was also associated with the Royal Oak football league. He was the beloved husband of Marilyn J. Koppelman; loving father of Patricia, Vickie Kramer, Kirk Marianne, Craig Debbie and Daniel; dear brother of Denny Jeanne; proud grandfather of 11 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Memorial Mass Saturday 11 a.m. at Bishop Foley High School Chapel, 32000 Campbell Road, Madison Heights. Interment with military honors Monday 2 p.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorials to Capuchin Soup Kitchen or Guardian Angels Catholic Church are appreciated. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, 248-541-7000. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

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“ *R.I.P. Coach Taylor. This man was the real deal. He helped boys become men. He was a confident yet humble leader, who impacted my life greatly. He "believed in me" and inspired me to also be a coach one day. I feel for the family and their pain, but I also feel blessed that you shared your dad with us.*

"Kenny" - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I send my heartfelt condolences to Don's family. Although I only met Don a few times when I was a child, I worshipped his Mom and Dad. Don and I were first cousins, but from different generations.*

Doug Taylor - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I have many fond memories with Uncle Don especially at the ball field. He was a great man full of love and laughter and had a smile that warmed your heart. My thoughts and prayers go out to Aunt Marilyn and the entire family! He will truly be missed. Love Diane Doane*

Diane Doane - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM